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Re: Supreme Court No. 76321-6 - David T. McDonald et al v. Secretary of State Sam Reed et al

Counsel:

Enclosed please find ORDER, signed by the Supreme Court Chief Justice, Gerry L. Alexander, on December 8, 2004, in the above entitled cause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Skells".

PETER J. SKELLS
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Enclosure



THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

DAVID T. McDONALD and RONALD
TARO SUYEMATSU; SANFORD
SIDELI.; BRENT CAMPBELL; and
HILLARY DENDY, Petitioner-Electors,
and WASHINGTON STATE
DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL
COMMITTEE,

Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAM REED;
KING COUNTY RECORDS,
ELECTIONS AND LICENSING
SERVICES DIVISION and DEAN
LOGAN, ITS DIRECTOR; FRANKLIN
COUNTY AUDITOR; PEND OREILLE
COUNTY AUDITOR; and PIERCE
COUNTY AUDITOR as representatives
of WASHINGTON STATE COUNTY
AUDITOR CANVASSING BOARDS,

Respondents.

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NO. 76321-6

ORDER

This matter comes before the court on petitioners' Petition by Electors and Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Other Relief, together with Petitioners' Motion and Brief in Support of Emergency Partial Relief and various supporting papers. Respondents have filed responses and supporting papers, and Dino Rossi and the Washington State Republican Party have moved to intervene as respondents.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) The motion to intervene is granted, as is attorney Mark Braden's application for admission to practice pro hac vice in the matter;

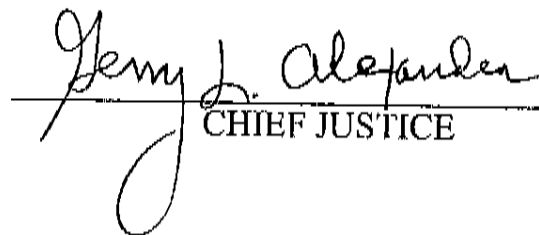
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(2) The matter is set for oral argument before the en banc court at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2004; and

(3) The recount reportedly set to begin on December 8, 2004, may commence under the rules and procedures now in place, subject to later order by the court.

December 8, 2004


CHIEF JUSTICE